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For three days the colony has been disturbed or entertained—which is the proper word to use depends upon individual tastes—by the monster procession and festivities for which the restoration of the Man Mo Temple has been made the excuse. Processions of moderate pretensions are of annual recurrence, but the festivities of the last three days, if the water illuminations be taken into consideration, transcend anything the colony has previously experienced in the way of a purely Chinese celebration. The land processions were equalled or perhaps surpassed on the occasion of the Jubilee celebrations and the visit of the Princess, but the water illuminations were an entirely novel feature. The effectiveness of which was undeniable. The procession of boats was a failure from a spectacular point of view, as the moving line was obscured by the cargo boats marking the route, but before the procession commenced, when the boats were all alight, the scene was as beautiful as an ideal fairy picture. The Chinese are to be congratulated on the success which has attended the celebration and on the prosperity of which may be taken as a token, for no such demonstration would have been attempted in hard times. The last year was a very prosperous one. For the natives, and the European community would be churlish if it refused to rejoice with them in their success, although the Europeans themselves have not been smiled upon by fortune to the same extent.

But there are one or two points in connection with the celebration that merit some consideration. In the first place, it is hardly seemly that the Government should directly participate in a purely idolatrous celebration. Yet there is the fullest toleration by all means, let every reasonable facility be afforded to our native friends to propitiate their gods in their own way, but that the Government should directly lend its co-operation and co-sponsorship is calculated to give rise to false impressions. In the celebration just concluded prominent members of the Civil Service lent their official aid in making the arrangements and carrying them out, and the procession of boats was headed by the Government barge, for which its name prominently set out in a very effective device of lanterns. The official assistance to the affair was given simply with the idea that the spectacular display would afford the general public a treat, to it undoubtedly did, but it can hardly fail to have a more far reaching effect and convey to the native mind the impression that their superstitions are directly approved by the Government.

Another point to be considered is whether noisy processions should be allowed in the European quarter of the town, putting a total stop to business for several hours at a time. The matter is one, we think, in which a policy of give-and-take should be followed, but the disturbance on the present occasion exceeded all reasonable bounds. Processions cannot pass from the west to the east without traversing the European quarter, but it would not be unreasonable to ask that along that part of the route there should be some cessation of the din, which is so agreeable to Chinese ears but so disagreeable to Europeans is simply distracting. On Friday the police, having received complaints, attempted to divert the procession from the

authorised route, with the result that a riot was almost occasioned. That the Chinese should have broken the interference, and should have done so, is very much to their credit, for though some of the more turbulent elements were ready for a row, better counsel prevailed, and there was no serious disturbance of the peace, but shops were hurriedly closed in anticipation of what might have occurred. The procession, having once been duly authorised, should not have been interfered with, through a want of co-operation between the Registrar-General's department and the Police, which appeared to be working at cross purposes. The jealousy which exists between these departments has come to the surface before, but under circumstances that were little more than amusing. Now that it has almost led to a riot, which might easily have resulted in bloodshed, it is time the Governor put his foot down and let it be known that no more departmental nonsense of the kind will be tolerated.

The imposition of an import duty on silver in India may be taken as an indication that there is no prospect of re-opening the Mints. Lord Lansdowne, just before his departure from India, energetically repudiated the notion that his currency legislation was a failure. Although that legislation has not kept the rupee at 1s. 4d. it has kept it considerably above its bullion value, but at the cost of the almost complete disorganisation of the trade of the country. The rupee revenue was some time ago fifty-eight lakhs worse than the estimate, the export of cotton yarn to China has been reduced to very small proportions, and trade generally is declining. The commercial progress of India under free coinage was remarkable, and in comparison with the increasing wealth of the country the difficulty experienced by the Government in arranging its sterling obligations with a declining exchange was insignificant. To get over that difficulty, however, an artificial value has been given to the rupee, to the ruin of trade, and for an import duty of five per cent. is to be levied not only on silver, as Butler's telegram would make it appear, but on trade in general with the exception of cotton goods and yarn. To the people of India it will probably be found a little difficult to justify this exception, which has been made for the benefit of Manchester rather than of India, for if a general import duty is to be imposed it is not easy to see on what equitable grounds cotton goods should be exempted rather than hardware or any other description of merchandise.

The new taxation about to be imposed is not a consequence of the currency legislation. Had the rupee remained unimpaired and declined to the same extent as silver the deficiency in the budget would have been greater than it now is and increased taxation proportionately more necessary. But with trade flourishing the new taxes would have been felt as a comparatively light burden, whereas the ill-advised legislation of last June has almost killed trade, and the taxes now about to be imposed on its remains will press painfully on all classes. It would be better by far to open the Mints again, and so restore prosperity to trade, when the country would be able without difficulty to support the increased taxation required to meet the loss by exchange.

The experience of India ought to be a warning to all colonies and states not to borrow in any currency other than that of the country. On a smaller scale we in Hongkong are affected in the same way. All the money required for the prosecution of public works could have been raised locally and in silver without difficulty, but the home Government insisted upon the loans being contracted in gold, with the result that the colony has to repay about twenty-five per cent. more than it borrowed. The policy pursued has been almost as ruinous as that of a speedily underpaid and underpaid civil service. The money which falls into the hands of users, the sewer in this case being represented by the home capitalists, who although he has not insisted on an extortionate rate of interest has been able to attain the same end by cornering gold and so increasing its value and rendering it more difficult to obtain.

In the meantime exchange continues to move downward, Saturday's quotation for demand drafts being 11s. 11d. The imposition of an import duty in India has no doubt had its influence in helping on the downward movement, and unfortunately there still seems no prospect of any very early improvement. It may be, as the writer of the article on imperialism in our Saturday's issue, contending that the gold policy of the West and the recent legislation in India is showering wealth on the further East, but to individuals who have gold payments to make at home or who have been looking forward to retirement, for which they have to turn their silver incomes into gold, the situation is altogether discouraging, for although the purchasing power of the yellow metal has greatly increased during the last few years, as may be seen by reference to any table of index numbers, yet it takes double the number of ounces to purchase a given number of pounds that it did formerly, and the prospect of going home with an income of five hundred pounds a year is not quite so alluring as if the amount were a thousand.

The D. D. R. steamer *Nippon*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Saturday, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 10th inst.

A fire occurred on Saturday morning at 17, Canton Street, and before the flames were extinguished the first floor of the building was gutted. Damage to the building was valued at \$1,000, and the premises were insured for \$3,000 with Messrs. Canton and Co.

The N. E. steamer *Victoria*, sailed from Hongkong for Victoria, B.C., and Japan ports, this morning. The *Victoria* was the first steamer to leave for the B.C. ports, and was expected to arrive at Victoria on the 10th inst.

A party of visitors from Shanghai, at the invitation of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, were entertained at a dinner at the Hotel de Ville, on Saturday evening. The party consisted of about twenty persons, and the dinner was a very successful one.

At Shanghai on the 25th inst. a fatal fire occurred on Kiu-lee-yuen. What between the runners of fire and the fire itself, several persons were killed, and several seriously injured. The fire broke out in the early morning, and the fire spread rapidly, and the fire was not extinguished until the morning.

From a decree dated the 23rd inst., says the *M. C. Daily News*, it appears that the *Dan-wei* steamer, which was wrecked on the coast of China, has been raised, and the cargo has been salvaged. The cargo consisted of various goods, and the value of the cargo was estimated at \$10,000.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. George Smith, who died recently, was held at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on Saturday evening. The meeting was attended by a large number of creditors, and the meeting was a very successful one.

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